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SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING SERVICES - REPORT
OF MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP (AC-296)

REFS: (A) USNATO 6219, DTG 291703Z JUN 77. (B) USNATO
6315, DTG 011444Z JUL 77.
SUMMARY. MESSAGE REPORTS ON CONTINUING EFFORTS TO REACH
AD HOC GROUP (AC-296) CONSENSUS ON PRINCIPLES INVOLVING
COMMON FUNDING OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING IN THE NATO
INTEGRATED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM (NATINADS). ALTHOUGH THERE
IS NO AGREEMENT, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A COMPROMISE
FUNDING PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD COMMIT THE UK TO FULL
LIABILITY FOR COMMON FUNDING. ACTION REQUESTED: SEE PARA
7 BELOW. END SUMMARY.
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1. THE AD HOC GROUP MET AGAIN ON JULY 11 TO ATTEMPT TO
REACH AN AGREED POSITION ON THE PRINCIPLE AS WELL AS
A FUNDING FORMULA FOR PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW)
TRAINING IN THE NATO INTEGRATED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM
(NATINADS).

2. ON THE QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE, I.E. ACCEPTING THE UK OFFER OF A CONTRIBUTION OF SERVICES IN LIEU OF CASH, THE GERMAN REP (LTCOL SCHOENFELDER) AND FRENCH REP (LTCOL BOBET) WERE STILL WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. THE AD HOC SUB-GROUP PROPOSAL (PARA 4, BELOW), ALTHOUGH NOT OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED BY THE GERMAN AND FRENCH REPS, WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY REJECTED. IT WAS CLEAR THAT A FORMULA FOR FUNDING THE TRAINING WAS SECONDARY TO AND MUST FOLLOW A DECISION ON THE PRINCIPLE.

3. THE CANADIAN POSITION REMAINED UNCHANGED, I.E. INSISTENCE THAT THE UK JOIN IN A COMMON-FUNDED SOLUTION WITH ALL NATIONS CONTRIBUTING THE NECESSARY CASH TO FUND THE NATINADS TRAINING. EXCEPT FOR FRG AND FRANCE, WHO WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, NATIONS AGREED TO ALLOW THE UK TO MAKE ITS CONTRIBUTION IN SERVICES IN LIEU OF CASH.

4. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE SUB-GROUP FUNDING RECOMMENDATION: BEGIN TEXT:

PROCEDURE

1. THE COST OF PROVIDING LIVE ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING SERVICES FOR THE NATO INTEGRATED AIR DEFENCE SYSTEM (NATINADS) SHALL BE PUT TO CHAPTER VIII OF THE BUDGET OF THE NATO AIR DEFENCE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT SYSTEM
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(NADEES).

2. SACEUR SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR THE TOTAL COST OF PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES FOR THE WHOLE OF THE NATINADS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRAINING STANDARDS AND SCENARIOS WHICH HE SHALL DETERMINE.

3. THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROVISION OF SUCH SERVICES SHALL BE DEFINED AS THE TOTAL REAL COST OF PROVIDING TRAINING SERVICES FOR ALL SECTORS OF THE NATINADS OTHER THAN THE THREE SECTORS COVERING THE UNITED KINGDOM AIR DEFENCE REGION, MULTIPLIED BY A FACTOR OF 1.2227.

4. SACEUR SHALL INCLUDE IN EACH ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE A STATEMENT:

(A) CONFIRMING SPECIFICALLY THAT THE PLANS FOR TRAINING THE THREE SECTORS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AIR DEFENCE REGION ARE FULLY COMPATIBLE WITH THOSE FOR THE OTHER SECTORS OF THE SYSTEM AND THAT THE QUALITY OF THE TRAINING SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED MEETS THE MINIMUM STANDARDS APPLIED BY SHAPE FOR TRAINING THESE OTHER SECTORS;

(B) CONFIRMING THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES
CERTIFY THAT THE ASSETS TO BE ENGAGED FOR THE TRAINING OF
THEIR THREE SECTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS AT
(A) ABOVE EQUATE TO AT LEAST 18.22 OF THE COST OF
PROVIDING LIVE ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING SERVICES FOR
THE WHOLE SYSTEM INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE;

(C) INDICATING THAT THE RESULTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM'S
TRAINING OF ITS THREE SECTORS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO SHAPE
FOR SUCH POST-EXERCISE ANALYSIS PURPOSES AS HE MAY

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STIPULATE.

5. THE MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS
NORMAL SCREENING CRITERIA AND PROCESSES, SHALL EXAMINE
AND RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR
THE LIVE ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING OF THE NATIONALS.

6. THE BUDGET, ONCE APPROVED, SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 7 BELOW, BE EXECUTED AND ACCOUNTED
FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATO FINANCIAL
REGULATIONS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTING RULES AND PROCEDURES
FOR INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND AGENCIES.

7. BY VIRTUE OF SACEUR'S DECLARATION PRESCRIBED AT PARAGRAPH 4(B) ABOVE, THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE COST OF EXECUTION OF THE BUDGET SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVELY CALLED UP BUT COVERED BY A CORRESPONDING CONFIDENTIAL

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CREDIT, UNSUPPORTED BY CERTIFIED INVOICES, IN AN OFFSET ACCOUNT TO BE ESTABLISHED BY SHAPE.

8. THE FOREGOING PROCEDURE IS VALID ONLY FOR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE UNITED KINGDOM REMAINS CAPABLE OF TRAINING THE SECTORS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AIR DEFENCE REGION WITH ITS OWN ASSETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SACEUR'S STANDARDS. ANY ADVERSE CHANGE IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED BY SACEUR TO THE COUNCIL, WHICH SHALL DECIDE ON THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN. END TEXT.

5. CANADIAN REP (ALARIE) AND UK REP (PETERS), AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, PROPOSED CHANGING THE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 8 OF THE FUNDING RECOMMENDATION TEXT TO READ: "ANY ADVERSE CHANGES IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED BY SACEUR TO MBC, AND THE UK WILL THEN CONTRIBUTE ITS NORMAL COST SHARE TO THE APPROPRIATE BUDGET".

6. COMMENT: THIS MODIFICATION FORCES THE UK TO A COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF FULL LIABILITY TO COMMON FUNDING OF EW NATINADS TRAINING. END COMMENT.

7. WE PROPOSE TO SUPPORT THE COMPROMISE. ACTION REQUESTED: CONCURRENCE IN THE AD HOC SUB-GROUP RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED IN PARA 5, ABOVE. BENNETT

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